

REMARKS**Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action**

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 2,780,437 to Ham. Claims 2-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 14 is allowed.

Claim 2 has been cancelled and its limitations incorporated into amended claim 1. Based on the findings of the Examiner and on the comments made by the Examiner, it is believed that claim 1 and all remaining claims depending from claim 1 are in condition for allowance.

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

New Claim

New claim 15 has been added to vary the scope of the claims and includes the limitations of originally filed claims 1 and 6. Based on the Examiners comments and findings, it is believed that new claim 15 is in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added and all limitations therein are fully supported in the claims and specification as originally filed.

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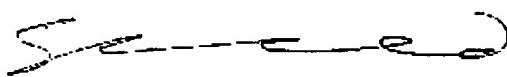
CONCLUSION

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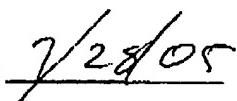
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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